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Docket No. 4126-4012**REMARKS****Status of Claims**

No amendments to the claims are presented in this paper. Claims 1-18, 26-31, 33, and 36-38 are previously canceled. Claims 19-25, 32, and 34-35 are pending and allowed in the *Notice of Allowance* dated February 16, 2006.

Notice of Allowance

While the *Notice of Allowance* dated February 16, 2006 indicates that the allowed claims are 19-25, 32, and 34-35, Applicants understand that the allowed claims are claims 19-25, 32, and 34-35. Applicants respectfully request confirmation.

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the specification are presented on page 2 of this paper. The amendments are made with respect to the substitute specification submitted on November 18, 2005. The priority claim as updated on page 2 of this paper includes the filing date of priority provisional application 60/043,599, which was inadvertently omitted in the substitute specification submitted on November 18, 2005. In addition, the incorporation by reference of application serial no. 09/058,456 and provisional applications 60/043,326 and 60/043,599 is clarified. No new matter is entered.

Request to Reconsider the Petition for Priority Claim

Attached to this paper is a *Request to Reconsider the Petition for Priority Claim Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)* which is being submitted to the Office of Petitions. The request is in response to the *Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6)* dated February 9, 2006.

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Specifically, support for the incorporation by reference of application serial number 09/058,456 is found in the specification as originally filed. Therefore, the amendment clarifying the incorporation by reference of 09/058,456 is not new matter. In addition, Applicants note that the first paragraph of application serial number 09/058,456 incorporates by reference the provisional applications 60/043,326 and 60/043,599. Therefore, Applicants request that the petition for priority claim be granted.

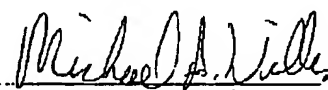
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4126-4012. In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4126-4012.

Respectfully submitted,
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